

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1867.

will serve to amuse you.—For the right of trade, of which the settlement of the country and removal of Indians to reservations has deprived them, £200,000. For the right of the free navigation of the Columbia river £300,000. For their forts, farms, posts and establishments, with the buildings and improvements, £285,550, making in all £785,550, for £285,550 more than the present amount of nominal stocks which they claim to have invested in their entire trade! In addition to the above there is, for lands, farms, forts and improvements again, £130,000; loss of live stock and other losses, £50,000; total £1,045,550. These two sums amount to £1,045,550 sterling money, or in American money \$4,990,000 67, or £935.55 sterling more than their nominal stock, and £938,050 sterling more than all their real stock invested! This claim is made, be it remembered, simply on account of the progress of civilization and settlement in Oregon. According to the evidence of Chief factor McLaughlin they claim in respect of Fort Vancouver and its immediate surroundings alone, the sum of Two million dollars in round numbers! The following is the conclusion arrived at by an American writer, as the result of careful examination of the whole case as placed before the Commissioners:—"I apprehend from a careful review of all this testimony of the forty-one witnesses who were on the part of the Hudson Bay Co. and the forty-two on the part of the United States, that the whole policy of the Company has been thoroughly developed; yet at the same time without a long personal acquaintance with their manner of doing business, it would be difficult to comprehend the full import of the testimony given; though I apprehend the Commissioners will have no very difficult task to understand the whole humbuggery of the claim, as developed by the testimony of the Clerks at London and the investigation at headquarters. As to the amount of award, I would not risk one dollar to obtain a share in all they get from our Government. On the contrary, a claim should be made against them for damages and trespass upon the American citizens, as also the lives of such as they have caused to be murdered, by their influence over the Indians." Let us hope that the glorious old flag of our country will not be tarnished by this ludicrous monstrosity. Let the British Government wash its hands of this attempted thieving upon a friendly power, and give our neighbors to understand that it is no International affair, but one of which we equally with themselves, feel ashamed. Our nation must not permit itself to be so identified with the "Forty Thieves" as to share the disgrace which must inevitably result from impending exposure.

The notorious Bay of Whales, the Sheffield Pirates' anchor, and plunder, has been re-admitted to membership by the Saw Grinders' Union, and some of those in attendance at the meeting described him as "the best man in the trade."

There is still hope that Dr. Livingstone may be yet alive. It is reported by the steamship Saxon, which arrived at Table Bay from the Eastern route, that there was every probability of it.

The House of Lords has, by a large majority, rejected the bill to abolish church-rates which was passed by the Commons.

It is asserted by the San Francisco papers that forty tons of silver and six of gold are sent away from that city every month.

It is said that the cost of the entertainment of sovereigns and princes at Paris will exceed the sum of two millions sterling.

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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1867.

BLUE BOOK 1867.

Incredible as it may appear, we have a British Columbia Blue-Book before us bearing date 1867 and containing despatches and other papers relating to this colony up to 31st January last. In former times the Blue-Books did not find their way to the communities most interested in seeing them until so completely covered with the traditionalary must of the Colonial Office as to be of little value. What change has come over the habits of the Downing-street functionaries, culminating in a result at once so astounding and gratifying? The present book, although thin, is not altogether devoid of interest to us distant and, perhaps, unappreciated members of the Great British family. First, we have the last despatches sent by Governor Kennedy of the late colony of Vancouver Island to the Secretary of State, some of them transmitting the memorials and resolutions of which the Victoria Assembly produced so prolific a crop about that time. It is easy to gather from these despatches that Governor Kennedy had made a correct estimate of that turbulent body which succeeded but too well in putting a liberal representative form of Government perhaps many years further away from us. It will be recollected that, sitting with closed doors, the Assembly passed a series of characteristic resolutions, upon the condition of these then separate colonies and urging upon Her Majesty's Government the necessity of immediate union. The fifth and last of the series ordered Mr. Speaker to forward them by telegraph to the Secretary of State, "because the Governor declines telegraphing them unless approved by the Legislative Council, five-eighths of whom are officials." Governor Kennedy, in commenting upon this miserable piece of disingenuousness on the part of the Assembly, in his dispatch to the Secretary of State, gives them the lie direct, and most effectually clinches it, quoting from his communication addressed to the Assembly acknowledging the receipt of these identical resolutions, and in which he said "I have now submitted these resolutions to the Legislative Council, and on receiving the opinion of that body will lose no time in transmitting them." &c. In dealing with the suggestion that five-eighths of the Legislative Council were officials, His Excellency remarks that, "the three non-official members own more real property and have a larger stake in the Colony than the 15 members of the Assembly in the aggregate." The constitution of the Legislative Assembly of this Colony," continues the dispatch, "whether as regards character or capacity, is, I think, very unfortunate, and I fear that few persons possessing any self-respect will be found willing at any time to undergo the ordeal necessary to an election to a seat in the House." Next comes the Assembly's memorial to the Queen, in the very first paragraph of which this misstatement is repeated, and respecting which the Governor says in his dispatch to the Secretary of State, "Whatever motive may have induced that statement, such a palpable inaccuracy at the outset of a memorial, will not tend to give weight to subsequent statements, the truthfulness or otherwise of which you may not possess equally distinct means of determining." In the same dispatch he firmly expresses his opinion as to the character, capacity and fruits of the Assembly, as a legislative body—opinions which we apprehend every candid colonist in both sections of the united Colony will share equally with His Excellency.

In reply to one part of the Memorial, complaining that the Legislative Council had, among other things, "prevented the passage of liberal and necessary laws," His Excellency says, "What may be the nature of the liberal and necessary laws referred to by the Assembly I will leave you to infer when I state that the only measure passed, for which any apparent popular clamor has been raised, was a School Bill, passed in 1865, and which has already been the prolific parent of expenditure and jobbery." Next in order of interest comes the Assembly's twenty-eight resolutions, as adopted in Committee of Supply which, it will be recollected, were kept back for more than a month for the purpose of being held in terrorem over the Governor's head while he was being pressed to form a "Ministerial Council." This little game His Excellency also lays bare to the now sickened gaze of the Secretary of State, remarking: "These facts will enable you to form a true estimate of the value of the Resolutions." The Blue-Book also contains despatches from the Hon. Mr. Birch, while administering the Government, and from His Excellency Governor Seymour, after his return from England and assumption of the Government of the united Colony, together with copies of addresses presented by public bodies, &c. on that occasion, all of which possess more or less interest, but to which we cannot allot more space just now. We cannot dismiss this subject without indulging in the painful reflection that the united Colony owes directly to Victoria political demagogues the absence of a more liberal constitution. A perusal of the various despatches bearing upon the subject will convince anyone of this.

NEW BOOKS.

The public library of this city is indebted to His Excellency the Governor for several new works, together with ten Blue-Books. Of the former by far the most interesting is that precious book compiled under the direction of Her Majesty, and entitled "The early years of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort." The book contains two portraits of the Prince, one at the age of four years and the other at the age of twenty. This work has excited very great interest at home and will be scarcely less appreciated in the colonies. Respecting it a London paper says: "Queen Victoria has fulfilled a duty to the memory of her husband, and has done a good work for her people in publishing his biography. By this monument Albert the Good, though dead, yet speaketh, and men and women of all conditions of life will be taught a lesson which will improve the tone of home-life. We hope that shortly a popular edition of this work will be published, for it is a people's book, and ought to be accessible to the poor as well as to the rich."

A new novel by Trollope, entitled "Can you forgive her?" will also be found interesting.

"The Colonial Office List 1867," as a book of reference, is valuable.

Amongst the Blue-Books, some of them possessing very much interesting matter relative to this and the other colonies, is one containing despatches between this colony and the Secretary of State down to the 31st January last, together with other papers of considerable local interest.

SEICIDE.—An insane person named William Nixon committed suicide in his cell, in the jail, during Saturday night. He accomplished his dreadful purpose by fastening one end of a blanket to the iron grating of his cell window, tying the other round his neck with a running noose, and strangling himself. The body was discovered stiff and cold on Sunday morning by Mr. Crawford, the turnkey, who at once took down the body and laid it on the bed, reporting the circumstance to the Governor of the jail. Coroner Macnaughton Jones held an inquest on the body on Monday, when a verdict was returned conformable with the above facts. It appears that about eight weeks previously it had been discovered that Nixon had attempted to end his miserable existence by means of a sharp nail with which he had punctured his arm severely. This circumstance led to a thorough search

of his person as well as the interior of the cell and the removal of anything which it was reasonable to presume might be turned to so fatal a purpose, and the man was from that time subjected to the strictest surveillance compatible with the means at the disposal of the Governor of the jail. Upon making his usual visit to the cell on Saturday night the turnkey detected nothing calculated in any way to arouse suspicion. It appears that Nixon had made a variety of attempts to commit suicide during the past year or two, one by swallowing a quantity of laudanum, another time, by endeavoring to open the artery of his left arm with a blunt knife, and then jumping into the river. He was simply confined in jail on the ground of lunacy; he was about 40 years of age, was a quiet and inoffensive man, a native of the State of Massachusetts, and had been employed in boating about Hope and Yale and more recently in fishing at this place. General despondency appears to have culminated in insanity.

It is said that France will favor the claims of Bishop Dupanloup to succeed Pope Pius the Ninth.

There is a rumor abroad that the Emperor of the French will pay a visit to the English Court at an early date.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Ratepayers of the City of New Westminster that a Court of Revision will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Clerk, Municipal Council.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

THE Assessment Roll can be inspected at my Office between the hours of 10 and 3 p.m., until Thursday the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Clerk to City Council.

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Spices from the isles of the Indian seas; cloves, cassia, pimento, and such things as these; melons that will melt of themselves in the mouth; peaches and grapes from the far sunny South; currants from Zante, raisins from Spain, will tempt you to buy them again and again. Plums and apples from "Richmond," pears from the Sound; onions from Frisco's so big and so round that few, if any, weigh less than a pound. We purchase farm produce, pay in goods or in cash; sell again at slight profits, just to free us from loss. To those who are either "on the buy," or "the sell," just step in next door to the Colonial Hotel; our goods are for sale we invite your inspection, convince'd when once here you will make your selection, and always return for such things as you need.—Fair play—honest dealing, a part of our creed.

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THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

From every quarter the gratifying intelligence reaches us of the interest felt in this movement by the agricultural classes and the preparations that are being made in order to give substantial effect to the efforts of the General Committee for the purpose of doing some measure of justice to the agricultural capabilities of the District. Need we say that in all this the Farmers do but study their own interests. In addition to the interest which they have in common with other classes, those engaged in agricultural pursuits have a direct interest in any movement tending to encourage or improve that most important branch of industry, and it would indeed be strange if they did not warmly second the efforts now being put forward with a view mainly to their own benefit. The townsfolk have, from the very nature of things, been the direct promoters of the movement in the first instance; but it would scarcely be possible to suppose any Farmer capable of acting so stupid and unreasonable a part, as to stand aloof from a feeling of jealousy on that account. We have been informed that there are such within the bounds of this District; but we are unwilling to believe it. Without desiring to introduce issues of a political nature, we may be permitted to remind all classes, and the Farmers as much as any other, that special reasons concur in making it at once our duty and our true policy at the present moment to make such a display as will do justice to the agricultural resources of the Lower Fraser. It has been the constant aim of a certain political party on the neighboring island to minimize the importance of this part of the Colony, characterizing it as an irreclaimable jungle, altogether unfit for settlement, and the agricultural resources of the District have been sneered at both in the halls of legislature and in the Press. Especially has this despicable policy been resorted to by the enemies of the place, in connection with the question of the Seat of Government. It will be remembered how, during the late session, the Member for the District was ridiculed by a certain party when dwelling upon the large agricultural interests of this section. The approaching exhibition will present a most fitting opportunity for our Farmers to effectually contradict these sneers and slanders—an opportunity which they will neglect to their own cost and disgrace. There are opponents of, and objectors to, the movement, even in this community; but it would indeed be something new in our experience to find that such were not the case. There always have been and probably always will be those who would oppose any movement, no matter how patriotic its object or philanthropic its results; but such have never yet succeeded in applying the break to the wheel of progress.

FROM YALE.—The str. Onward and Lillooet arrived from Yale on Monday, bringing down a considerable number of passengers. Amongst the passengers were the Hon. P. O'Rielly, who has returned from the Kootenay country via Kamloops, and B. W. Pearce, Esq., Assistant Surveyor-General, who has been on a tour of pleasure. We believe there is no latter news of importance from the interior.

AGRICULTURAL PREMIUM.—Captain Irving desires us to announce, which we do with great pleasure, that he offers a premium of ten dollars for the best bushel of wheat exhibited at the coming fair, and grown in British Columbia. Such bushel must be a part of the product of at least one acre cultivated, and subject to the rules of the Exhibition Committee.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—This body met at the usual hour on Monday evening. The only business transacted was the completion of the Assessment Roll, which is now on exhibition.

MARINE ACCIDENT.—One of the sailors on board H.M.S. Zealous fell from one of the topsail yards on Friday, receiving injuries which resulted in death, on the following day.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

The annual Prize Meeting of the New Westminster Rifle Volunteer Corps was held at the Brunette Butte, on Saturday. The weather was delightful, perhaps a little too warm for comfort. There were fewer spectators present than upon any previous similar occasion, a circumstance much to be regretted, and doubtless attributable, in some measure, to the great disappointment felt on account of the absence of His Excellency the Governor, who has always manifested so much interest in the Volunteer movement. Shooting commenced at 11 a.m., and concluded at 5 p.m. Private Charles Good won *The Governor's Challenge Cup*, scoring 89, with fifteen shots, ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards. It was held last year by Corp. Wm. Franklin. *The Hon. A. N. Birch's Challenge Cup* was won by Private J. C. Brown, who made 25 points with five shots each at 300 and 600 yards. This Cup was held last year by Private J. T. Scott, absent in Cariboo this year. *The Ladies' Purse*, First Prize, won by Private J. V. Woolsey, with 31 points, 10 shots at 200 yards. *The Ladies' purse*, Second Prize, by Private J. C. Brown, who made 39 points.

The above was a Corps meeting only. The annual meeting of the various companies, probably the Victoria Corps included, will take place shortly, when greater interest will doubtless be evinced.

EUROPEAN.

The English files received last night bring us down to 24th August. The *Lancet* publishes an article in which it is stated that the Queen has recently been the subject of a most distressing attack of sickness, which lasted for several hours. Her Majesty started on a "visit to the border," on the 21st, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm at all the border towns of Scotland. On the 24th she passed Edinburgh, on her way to Balmoral. It is mentioned that Lord Milton's wedding ring was altogether the work of the noble bridegroom, being fashioned by his own hands from a nugget dug by him in British Columbia.

THE HON. A. N. BIRCH.—It will interest our readers to know that this gentleman was at Quebec on the 31st August, conferring with Lord Monck respecting the admission of British Columbia into the Confederation. There are few if any better qualified to represent us in this matter than Mr. Birch, possessing, as he does, so intimate and extended a knowledge of this Colony, and enjoying to so high a degree the confidence and esteem of the people.

Lord Monck, we learn with more regret than surprise, sees great practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the scheme of including this Colony just now. Mr. Birch and Mr. Stapleton, who were at Quebec together, were received with much distinction as the guests of the Governor-General.

"LAKE HOUSE."—Mr. Chas. Seymour has leased Mr. Finlayson's property on the Brighton Road, and is about opening a house of refreshment under the name of "Lake House." The place is admirably situated for that purpose, being just about half way to Brighton, possessing excellent water in abundance and surrounded by beautiful scenery. It stands between two pretty little inland lakes, less than a mile apart, abounding in fish and water-fowl, and affording excellent skating in winter. In fact Lake House bids fair to become a favorite resort for pleasure-seekers.

HOME GUARDS ATTENTION.—We are requested by the officer in command to announce that the quarterly business meeting of the Home Guards will take place at the Drill Shed on Thursday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock. A full muster is particularly desired.

MEETING THIS EVENING.—A meeting of the General Exhibition Committee will be held at the Public Library this evening at 7:30, when there will be business of importance brought forward.

The fire-alarm Telegraph of Quebec was experimentally tried with satisfactory results.

FURTHER DELAY.—Our readers will be glad to learn that the departure of His Excellency the Governor from Victoria for this the seat of Government has not been further delayed in consequence of the illness of Mrs. Seymour.

FOR SITKA.—The str. John L. Stephens reached Esquimalt on Sunday evening, and sailed for Sitka, via Nainimo to coal, on the following day. Among the passengers were General J. C. Davis, U.S.A., and suite, and about 50 San Franciscans.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SPARSHOTT.—This well known and popular young officer, many in this Colony will be grieved to learn, only survived his arrival home four days, having died of fever contracted on the Isthmus of Panama.

REGISTERED.—We announced a few weeks ago the re-conveyance of Vancouver Island from the Hudson Bay Company to the Crown. The instrument of re-conveyance was duly registered on Saturday.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. Alexander, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, with freight and a few passengers. She brought our Eastern mail matter received by the John L. Stephens.

THE LAST PLUM OF THE SEASON.—What's more delicious than a plum pudding? Why, a plum pie or plum preserves. Those wanting fresh plums call at Clarkson's new Grocery and lay in a supply as these are the last of the season; 40 lbs. just received from the celebrated Richmond Orchard. Just think of a delicious plum pie and then—*hush and tickle.*

What's more pleasing to the sight and taste than good, clean, sweet, fresh butter. If you want any from Betts' celebrated dairy, call at Clarkson's new Grocery and get some.

Thirty-three Fenians have been convicted of treason at Dublin.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The *Herald's* special says Garibaldi was conveyed to Fort Alexandria and the arms and equipments intended for the troops were all seized.

It is said Paris is greatly excited over the news of Garibaldi's arrest.

FLORENCE, Sept. 25.—The Italian Cabinet has determined to prevent the invasion of the Papal Territory, and to maintain the articles of the convention with France and other parties, guaranteeing the integrity of the Papal Dominion, and preventing Garibaldi's plan against Rome. He was seen at Singolin, sixteen miles north west of Ancona. Here he was summoned to retrace his steps under the King's recent proclamation; he refused and was immediately arrested and conveyed to Fort Alexandria. His Italian volunteers were also arrested. Intense excitement prevailed.

When the news of Garibaldi's arrest became known his partisans in the city were greatly exasperated. Appearing in the streets in crowds, they made turbulent demonstrations of sympathy for their leader. These manifestations developed in riot; but the disturbance, though threatening, was suppressed by the firmness and prompt action of the Government. All Garibaldian volunteers were compelled to disperse. The King issued a proclamation saying it was the faith of the Government, pledged in treaties with foreign powers, that exacted the painful duty of arresting Garibaldi, the acknowledged leader of a movement in direct violation of these treaties. Government has offered to send Garibaldi home to Capri, or will free him from all restraint if he will give parole not to engage in further hostilities against Rome.

The *Paris Monitor* and official and semi-official journals praise the firmness of the King in maintaining faith. They say the conduct of the Italian government affords another strong guarantee of the peace of Europe.

ROME, Sept. 25.—The city is greatly excited; the Papal troops, including the Legion of Antibes are on the alert.

Sept. 26.—An attempt has been made to renew the disturbance begun on reception of the news of Garibaldi's arrest, but it proved abortive.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—Reports that the Spanish fleet is recalled from the Pacific are partially denied.

Toulon, Sept. 25.—A number of transports and war vessels are assembled here to be ready to convey French troops to Italy.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Intelligence was received from Dover of such a nature as to lead to fears of an attack on that place by Fenians. Arms have been sent and precautions taken against the attack.

Sept. 26.—Another trial of the Rodman gun took place, loaded with 100 pounds American service powder. The projectile passed entirely through an eight inch iron target 70 yards distant. The target had been used for a long time in those experiments and withstood several tests.

EASTERN STATES.

Boston, Sept. 25.—The remains of Sir Frederick Bruce were sent to England by the steamer China.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Sheridan arrived yesterday and was formally welcomed to-day. The gathering was tremendously large, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. The Mayor delivered the welcoming speech. Sheridan merely returned thanks for the honor, regretting his inability to more appropriately express his gratitude. The crowd then filed past, shaking the general's hand.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 28.—Most of the white voters declined to vote; but the colored voters were out in full force. Thirty officials do not recognize the legality of the election, and will retain their offices until the question is decided, unless ejected by military force.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The entire vote of New Orleans is only about 1200 out of 28,000 registered. The election passed off quietly. Republican majority not large enough to carry a convention; the white vote was about one-tenth of the whole vote.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—It is said that the Newfoundland parliament is about to assemble and will ask for admission to the Canadian Confederation.

The Canadian parliament will pass resolutions admitting the Hudson Bay territory.

CALIFORNIA.

MORRIS AND BROWN, Sept. 28.

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Flour, firm at the recent advance.

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Evening sales 1500 good milling at \$2 10; 200 choice \$2 25; 700 fair, \$2 12 1/2.

Arrived, Sept. 29.—Str. California, from Victoria; str. Pacific, San Pedro; str. Sierra Nevada, 3 days and 10 hours from Portland.

An Indian fight took place near Fort Klammath this week. An Indian Chief, Chocktoosh, and 10 or 15 warriors, were killed and 15 taken prisoners. None of the soldiers were hurt.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—The schooner Crosby sailed for Port Townsend last evening.

The str. Sierra Nevada sailed for San Francisco last evening.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Vexation Avoided.—This Ointment is the most powerful agent for the healing of wounds, old ulcers, indolent sores, and all strumous diseases of the skin, which, from local or constitutional causes, have hitherto resisted all ordinary modes of treatment. Holloway's Ointment, rubbed upon the abdomen, and aided by a judicious course of his Pills, acts miraculously on the digestion, and obviates all those obstructions of the mesenteric glands, known by the pallor, attenuation, and gradually increasing weakness of the sufferer. The combined effects of the Ointment and Pills are irresistible in all long-continued diseases, which ever produce disarrangement of the digestion, emaciation, and glandular system. Holloway's remedies are suitable for all ages and conditions, for all climates and constitutions.

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The Rev. J. C. Fletcher gave us last evening, a brilliant lecture on the religion, customs, and people of Brazil. Seldom have we relished anything more than the picture he laid before his audience of that exuberant garden of the tropics laden with its strange variety of fruits and flowers, teeming with perpetual harvest for the hand of man. Surely that country must be the garden of the world, and if its people had the enterprise which moves this Yankee nation, imagination could not set a bound to the results they could produce there. As relevant to this comparison the Rev. gentleman stated that the best remedies employed there for the diseases to which they are subject, are invented and supplied to them by their own well-known countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer of Lowell, Mass., and that not the people only but the priesthood and the court of the Emperor down, have constant recourse in sickness to the Remedies of this widely celebrated American Chemist.

Ledger, Boston.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.—Travelles to Cariboo this season will find most comfortable quarters at the Colonia Hotel, Soda Creek; the enterprising proprietors, Messrs. McLeese & Senay, being prepared to afford to those who may favor them with a call increased accommodation at a much less cost than hitherto.

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